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SUBJ: PEKING POSTER BLASTS POLICE FOR ARBITRARY ARRESTS

1. SUMMARY. A WALLPOSTER PLACED UP OUTSIDE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE BUT REMOVED THE SAME DAY BLASTED POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR ARBITRARY ARRESTS SO EGREGIOUS THAT "EVEN THE KUOMINTANG WOULD NOT HAVE COMMITTED THEM." END SUMMARY.

2. ON MAY 22 AN AFP CORRESPONDENT WITNESSED AN ELDERLY LADY TACKING UP A WALLPOSTER OUTSIDE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (LOCATED ON PEKING'S MAIN BOULEVARD CHANG AN STREET NEAR THE PEKING HOTEL). ACCORDING TO HIS ACCOUNT -- WHICH HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE FILING BUT WHICH USLO HAS NOT YET SEEN IN ANY FORM -- THE POSTER CONTAINED A BITTER ATTACK ON PEKING POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR ARTIBRARY ARRESTS OF HERSELF AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

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3. THE DETAILED RECAPITULATION OF PAST INJUSTICES INDICATED THAT THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED 1968 TO SHANTUNG. (ALTHOUGH THE POSTER DID NOT SO INDICATE, THERE IS A PRESUMPTION THAT THE TRANSFER WAS RELATED TO FACTIONAL STRIFE AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION.) ON SEVEN SEPARATE OCCASIONS DURING THE INTERVENING YEARS HE HAD COME TO PEKING "TO ASK FOR JUSTICE." ON THE LAST

VISIT IN FEBRUARY 1977 HE WAS THROWN INTO JAIL -- CHARGED
WITH BEING ABSENT FROM HIS PLACE OF WORK AND WITH HAVING
A "BAD ATTITUDE."

4. THE WIFE PRESENTED HERSELF TO T'IAN-T'AN DISTRICT POLICE
AUTHORITIES IN PEKING TO PLEAD HER HUSBAND'S CASE AND TO
"ASK FOR JUSTICE." THE RESPONSE, ACCORDING TO HER TESTIMONY,
WAS THE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT FOR FORTY DAYS OF HERSELF
AND TWO OF HER THREE CHILDREN.

5. IN CONCLUSION, SHE CHARGED THAT POLICE TODAY "DO SOME
THINGS THAT EVEN THE KUOMINTANG WOULD NOT HAVE." WITH
THIS TAG LINE, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE WALLPOSTER
DID NOT SURVIVE THE DAY.
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